

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, KN, PN  
SUBJECT: PRAISE FOR PROGRESS MADE IN NORTH KOREA

REFERENCE: PANAMA 5974

OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS PANAMA APPEARS TO HAVE AGAIN  
INDULGED IN FLIRTATION WITH THE NORTH KOREANS (REFTEL).  
AN ARTICLE IN THE AUGUST 24 ISSUE OF "MATUTINO,"  
INSPIRED BY THE RECENT CLOSING OF AN APPARENTLY  
SUCCESSFUL NORTH KOREAN ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION,  
DISCUSSED THE GAINS MADE IN AGRICULTURE, THE ECONOMY,  
AND CULTURE (THE ARTICLE CALLED NORTH KOREA A  
CULTURAL PARADISE), UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF KIM IL SUNG.  
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## Message Attributes

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